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Road Closures Scheduled for Railroad Crossing Improvements in Hazlehurst

HAZLEHURST – Motorists should expect delays in Hazlehurst for next two weeks due to railroad crossing closures. The existing railroad crossing, operated by Norfolk Southern Railroad, will be replaced with grade crossing improvements.

Georgia Department of Transportation announces three road closures in conjunction with railroad crossing improvements on SR 19, SR 135 Northbound/Cromartie Street and SR 135 Northbound/Tallahassee Street in Downtown Hazlehurst. SR 19, SR 135 North and SR 135 South will be ***closed at the railroad crossing*** and traffic detoured from 9 a.m. through 2 p.m., Monday, March 14 through Wednesday, March 16 and Monday, March 21 through Wednesday, March 23 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. All work is weather contingent.

The dates and sequence of closures are as follows:

- SR 19 on Monday, March 14 and Monday, March 21.
- SR 135 North/Cromartie Street on Tuesday, March 15 and Tuesday, March 22.
- SR 135 South/Tallahassee Street on Wednesday, March 16 and Wednesday, March 23.

Norfolk Southern Railroad crews will install the road closure with a detour in place as vehicular traffic cannot cross the railroad tracks during this work. The roadway will reopen early if the work is completed ahead of schedule or could possibly be closed longer if weather delays the work.

Motorists will be able to access businesses, schools, and residences in the area up to work zone.

The detour route will be signed as follows:

- SR 19; SR 135 North/Cromartie Street or SR 135 South/Tallahassee Street.
- SR 135 North/Cromartie Street; E. Jefferson Street; US 23/SR 19; US 341/SR 27.
- SR 135 South/Tallahassee Street; US 341/SR 27; US 23/SR 19; E. Jefferson Street.

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